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Box PATENT APPLICATION
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Re: New U.S. Patent Appln.
Our Ref: 381NP/49131

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Kimio MIYASHITA; Kunito NAKATSURU; Masahiro ZAITSU and Koichi ONO
entitled: **ENGINE CONTROL DEVICE**

Enclosed are:


1. Specification, including 11 claims (pages 1-23).
2. 4 Sheets of X Formal Informal drawings showing Figs. 1, 2, 3 and 4.
3. X Declaration and Power of Attorney (**executed**).
4. Assignment of the invention to Hitachi, Ltd. and Hitachi Car Engineering Co., Ltd.
5. Certified copy of Priority Document 11 228444 filed in Japan on 12 August 1999, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
6. X Information Disclosure Statement.
7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

Basic Fee				\$345/690 =	\$690.00
Total Claims	<u>11</u>	- 20 =	<u>0</u>	x \$ 9/18 =	\$
Independent Claims	<u>2</u>	- 3 =	<u>0</u>	x \$39/78 =	\$
Multiple Dependent Claim Presented				\$130/260 =	\$
Total Filing Fee					<u>\$690.00</u>

Checks in the amount of \$ 690.00 for X filing fee and \$ 40.00 for X assignment recording fee are enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #381NP/49131). A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,


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